

**Montana/Dakotas BLM
Recreational Activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands
2003**

Recreational Activity	# Participating in the Activity (Rounded to nearest 1000)	Visitor Days on Public Lands* (Rounded to nearest 1000)
Boating/Motorized	386,000	55,000
Boating/Non-Motorized	230,000	141,000
Camping & Picnicking	767,000	1,021,000
Driving for Pleasure	328,100	77,000
Fishing	631,000	219,000
Hunting	731,000	473,000
Interpretation, Education, Nature Study	932,000	209,000
Non-Motorized Travel	573,000	195,000
Off-Highway Vehicle Travel	342,000	143,000
Snowmobile & Other Motorized Travel	72,000	24,000
Specialized Non-Motor Sports/Events	194,000	50,000
Swimming & Other Water Based Activities	118,000	24,000
Winter/Non-Motorized Activities	52,000	22,000
Total Visitor Days (12 hours or more)		2,653,000
Total Visits (12 hours or less)		3,000,000
Recreation Use Permits (RUPs) Issued	27,145	
Special Recreation Permits (SRPs) Issued	185	
Total Revenue from Permits (2003)	\$220,743	

* Visitor Day vs. Visits

A VISITOR DAY is defined as a visit to public lands for **more than** 12 hours.

A VISIT to public lands is defined as **less than** a 12 hour stay.